GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CONSERVATION OF WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate a scheme to conserve water in villages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is proposed to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Several measures for development of water resources including major, medium and minor schemes to conserve water have been undertaken by the State Governments. State Governments are also executing various schemes to harvest rain water. The Government of India is implementing a pilot scheme "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" with a total outlay of Rs. 300 crore during the remaining period of Tenth Five Year Plan.